

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Interior,  
Environment, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Murkowski:

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Sincerely,

Amy Holley  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
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